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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR TV DOCUMENTARY ON JANUARIUS MACGAHAN

REF: A. USICA 18351, B. SOFIA 1046

1. CHRISTO MUTAFOFF IS WORKING ON JANUARIUS MACGAHAN DOCUMENTARY FOR BULGARIAN TV. TOGETHER WITH CREW OF TWO, MUTAFOFF PLANS TO VISIT US FOR 8-10 DAYS BEGINNING O/A END OF AUGUST, INCLUDING STOPS IN BLOOMINGDALE, N.J. (WILLIAM H. MACGAHAN, M.D., 22 MAIN STREET, PHONE: 838-4456), AND NEW LEXINGTON, OHIO. CREW IS SELECTED AND WILL SOON APPLY FOR VISAS.

2. MUTAFOFF HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH DR. MACGAHAN, WHO IS GRANDSON OF JANUARIUS MACGAHAN, AND WITH BARBARA JAMES, EDITOR OF PERRY COUNTY TRIBUNE (117 S. MAIN ST., NEW LEXINGTON, OHIO 43764, PHONE: (614) 342-4121.) IN LETTER TO MUTAFOFF, DATED JULY 20, DR. MACGAHAN SAID: "IT WILL BE MY PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU AND YOUR FILM MAKING GROUP OF TWO PERSONS AS MY PERSONAL GUESTS FOR TEN DAYS DURING YOUR VISIT HERE IN THE U.S." THUS, BTV WILL PAY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND ASSUMES CREW'S EXPENSES WITHIN US WILL BE COVERED BY MACGAHAN. THIS OBVIATES ANY NEED FOR USG FUNDING.

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3. EMBASSY CONSIDERS PROJECT IN US INTEREST. MUTAFOFF ALREADY WORKING ON MATERIALS RECENTLY SENT BY AGENCY IN RESPONSE TO POST'S REQUEST (REF B) ON BEHALF OF BTV. ONLY OTHER REQUEST MUTAFOFF HAS IS FANGLITATIVE ASSIS- TANCE, ESPECIALLY IN NEW LEXINGTON, SUCH AS ENTRANCE TO MUSEUMS AND FILMING ARCHIVAL MATERIAL.

4. REQUEST AGENCY INFORM EDITOR JAMES OF ABOVE.
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